

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1145

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jim and Vic Loyd for their meritorious contributions to this State and to recognize them as "Tennessee's State Park Ambassadors and Campground Hosts".

WHEREAS, it is an honor for the members of this legislative body to specially recognize those estimable individuals who have contributed their time and talents to the conservation of this State's natural treasures; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Loyd and Mrs. Vic Loyd are two such noteworthy citizens who have volunteered countless hours at State Parks across Tennessee in order to help others enjoy the rich blessings of nature; and

WHEREAS, avid campers, Jim and Vic Loyd were married on June 29, 1968, and spent part of their honeymoon camping; and

WHEREAS, being public-minded citizens of the highest order, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd have also volunteered their time and talents to numerous other worthy organizations and events, including church functions and local nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, purchasing their first camper in 1969, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd have since become enthusiastic proponents of camping and avid supporters of State and National Parks; and

WHEREAS, the couple began doing volunteer work in parks and campgrounds in 1987 and in 1989, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd decided to become full-time RV residents; and

WHEREAS, Jim and Vic Loyd have generously contributed their time, talents, and love of camping to State and National Parks in Illinois, Florida, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the couple has spent the past five years providing excellent service to the citizens of Tennessee at State Parks; and



WHEREAS, beginning their exemplary tenure as Campground Hosts at Edgar Evins Park State Park, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd then moved to Montgomery Bell State Park where they stayed for three years and were considered the "most popular hosts ever"; they are currently serving the patrons of Henry Horton State Park; and

WHEREAS, Jim and Vic Loyd have been diligent in their endeavors to ensure an enjoyable camping experience for State Park visitors and campers and have rightfully earned the honor of being designated "Tennessee's State Park Ambassadors and Campground Hosts"; and

WHEREAS, this noteworthy couple is certainly deserving of special recognition for their meritorious service to the citizens of this great State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Jim and Vic Loyd for their meritorious contributions as volunteers and State Park Campground Hosts, specially recognize them as "Tennessee's State Park Ambassadors and Campground Hosts," and extend to them our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.